



Commission on Immigrant Affairs
Wednesday, August 11, 2010, 6:30 PM
Austin City Hall, Room 2016
301 West Second Street
Austin, Texas

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first five speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns.

3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: July 14, 2010

4. PRESENTATION: Proposed Health and Human Services Department Fiscal Year 2011 Budget - David Lurie, Director

5. REPORT: Immigrant Services Network of Austin: Commissioner Esparza. Members will be briefed about the upcoming Immigrant Services Network of Austin & USCIS joint Citizenship Outreach program, and discuss items related to the commission - activities/recommendations.

6. NEW BUSINESS: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:

A. Approve revised bylaws as directed by City Council in action taken on July 29, 2010, concerning officer terms

B. Election of board officers

C. Discussion of Travis County report on Top 10 issues facing immigrants in Austin/Travis County

-Commissioner Ogunro

- Possible Action: Outreach to organizations that provide services to immigrants.

D. Immigrant Services Network of Austin & USCIS joint Citizenship Outreach Event

-Commissioner Esparza

- Possible Action: Approval of draft letter requesting that City Council recognize the event.

7. OLD BUSINESS: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Discussion of the “Take our jobs” campaign launched by the United Farm Workers of America.

–Commissioner Ancira

- Possible Action: Approval of draft letter requesting that the City Council recognize the campaign

B. Emergency Contact Card for Residency and Visitors with limited English proficiency

- Vice-Chair Hernandez

- Possible Action: Update on funding request to HHSD for card printing.

8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

9. ADJOURNMENT

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